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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Application No. 09/172,853

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH A
FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING
POLYMER CONTAINING A SPECIFIC
ACRYLIC COPOLYMER

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: E. Webman

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In further response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2001, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2001, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following remarks, as well as those in Applicant's Response filed June 5, 2001. The outstanding period for response has been extended to August 8, 2001, by the Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, filed June 8, 2001.